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Golden Gate Information

Park Information

Fort Point is located beneath the south anchorage of the Golden Gate Bridge. Due to its location, the fort provides dramatic views of the ocean and bay. The interior of the fort can be viewed on all four levels. Use caution on the steep staircases, around the area of uneven pavement and on the old gun mounts. Bathrooms are located just outside the fort. Only the first floor of the fort is wheelchair accessible.

Fort Point National Historic Site is administered by the National Park Service as a unit of Golden Gate National Recreation Area. The Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy is a non-profit membership organization established to support the education, conservation and research programs of the park.

Directions to Fort Point

From the South or East Bay

Take 101 north to the Toll Plaza of the Golden Gate Bridge. Take the exit that says, "View Area - Presidio - Golden Gate NRA" (last exit before entering the Toll Plaza). Turn right as soon as possible (heading south out of the viewing area). Turn left onto Lincoln Blvd. Turn left at Long Avenue. Meet at Fort Point.

From the North

Take 101 south across the Golden Gate Bridge. Stay in the right lane and just after passing through the Toll Plaza, take the right exit marked "25th Ave." Bear to the right passing under the Toll Plaza and continue through the viewing area to Lincoln Blvd. Turn left onto Lincoln Blvd. Turn left at Long Avenue. Meet at Fort Point.

Parking and Transit Information

Free parking for buses and cars is located at the fort. For public transportation, MUNI routes #28 and #29 stop at the toll plaza of the Golden Gate Bridge. For more information on transit routes within the Bay Area, just dial 817-1717 and press 1 for public transportation. The walk from the toll plaza to Fort Point is about half a mile long down a paved road and wooden stairs.

Weather

The weather at Fort Point is generally cold and windy throughout the year. Fog and rain are common during the winter and summer months. Always wear or bring warm, layered clothing and sturdy shoes during your visit.

Fort Rules

For the safety and enjoyment of all visitors, please make sure that everyone understands the following rules before your visit inside the fort:

- Stay together as a group
- No running, climbing or throwing objects
- No shouting or spitting
- No food or drinks, including gum and candy